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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Confirmation No.	7355
Rajiv Khanna et al.	Art Unit:	1648
Appl. No. 10/533,726	Examiner:	Zachariah Lucas
Filed: October 25, 2006	Atty. Docket:	0069518-000002
For: Epstein Barr Virus Peptide Epitopes, Polyepitopes and Delivery System Thereof		

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the requirement for election and restriction mailed on July 10, 2007 for the above-referenced application. An extension of time of one month is enclosed to extend the time for response to September 10, 2007. If a further extension is necessary to make this Response timely, kindly grant the extension and deduct the fee for same from Deposit Account No. 02-4800 in the name of Buchanan Ingersoll PC. The request for election and restriction requires election between selections A, B, C, D, E and F as presented in the requirement. Applicants elect option (c), an EBV epitope comprising the sequence of

SEQ ID NO:6. As required later in the requirement for election and restriction, Applicants further elect SEQ ID NO:21 as well as SEQ ID NO:41. Applicants further elect nasopharyngeal carcinoma (NPC) for claims 42 and 43.

Claims 1, 12, 13, 27, 34, 36 and 42 through 46 read on the elected species. This election is made without traverse.

It is believed that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and the same is earnestly solicited. If communication with the undersigned would facilitate allowance of this application, the Examiner is invited to call him at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: Sept. 4, 2007

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